

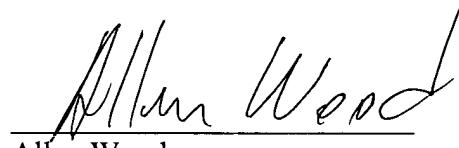
**REMARKS**

The Office Action of October 19, 2004 has been received and its contents carefully considered. The allowance of the claims, subject to objections to claims 1 and 3, has been noted with satisfaction.

The present Amendment revises claims 1 and 3 by deleting the reference characters. It also corrects the oversight in the preamble of claim 3 that is noted in the Office Action.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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